BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Beard met yesterday, Mr. McSexpes in the The award of the contract to Thomas K. Downing

The award of the contract to Thomas K. Downing for paving Eighth avenue, from Hudson sares to Forty-eighth street, was confirmed.

A communication was received from the City Inspector, transmitting the names of Health Wardens for confirmation, as follows: James White, Fourth Ward; Bernard Malonev, Sixth Ward; Patrisk Cortection, Seventh Ward; Whiter W. Adams, Eighth Ward; Sarsuel Reed, Ninth Ward; Thomas Abbott, Beventh Ward; Hy, J. Walsh, Twefith Ward; J. scoth Beventh Ward; Hy, J. Walsh, Twefith Ward; J. scoth Beventh Ward; Hy, J. Walsh, Twefith Ward; Thomas Wellace, Seventeenth Ward; Divine H. Coles, Eightweeth Ward; Seventeenth Ward; George W. Gaffit, Twenty-ward; Henry Murcay, Twenty-second Ward.

At. Bools moved that the list of Health Wardens to confirmed.

Mr. BRADLEY moved to lay over the name of D.vine

M. Cole of the Eighteenth Ward. Laid over.

Mr. SEAGRIST moved to lay over the name of Henry

Marray of the Twenty-second Ward. Laid over.

The list, with the exceptions named, was then con-

On motion of Mr. BRADLEY, the name of Divine H.

Cole was taken up, and rejected.

On motion of Mr. Szacusz, the name of Henry
Marray was taken up, and rejected.

A communication was received from the Controller,
ecommending the addition of \$12,000 to the tax levy
for 1860 to provide for the salaries of 159 police officers
added to the Department by the Board of Supervisors.
Laid on the table to be taken up in connection with the
tax levy. The paving of Fifth avenue with trap block, from

The paving of Fifth avenue with trap block, from Forty ninth to Sixty-dirst street, was authorized. The Board concurred with the Councilmen in paying \$400 to James Harper, as compensation for assistance beoping opinions of the counsel to the corporation in regard to ferry leases, stage rates, and railroid grants. Mr. Owks moved that the Board resolve to pave Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington avenue and Third avenue, notwithstanding the objection of the Masor. This motion elicited some warm debate, in the course

This motion elected some warm accesses, in the course of which it transpired that the property referred to in the resolution was ewined by the mover, Mr. Owens. Mr. Adams shought that any Alderman who worked night and day for the city was cutilled to some such compensation for his labors. The motion was adopted. The resolution to increase the salary of the Deputy Centroller from \$2,500 to \$3,500 was taken up and The Finance Committee reported in favor of paying

Alexander Ming, Clerk to the Mayor and Police Com-missioners in 1857, the sum of \$250, in addition to \$250 already paid to him. Lost, reconsidered, and laid on the table A resolution directing the Street Commissioner to ad-

A resolution directing the Street Commissioner to advertice for proposals for a steam fire-engine for Engine Company No. 38 was adopted.

The resolution, previously reported by the Committee on Arcs and Sciences, appropriating \$500 for the periosit of Mayor Femann, was adopted. Also,
An appropriation of \$1,000 for the portrait of exGovernor King. Adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported a resolution in favor of authorizing the Street Commissioner to appoint paid practical engineers and machinists to take charge of the various steam fire-engines owned by the cary.

Mr. GENET thought that "these here steam fire-en

Mr. Gener thought that "these here steam hre-en-pines" were of no benefit to the city. He believed they had been got up on purpose to benefit insurance companies, as he had never heard of the city being benefited by them. He moved to amend by inserting "the appointments be confirmed by the Board of Al-dernen." Amendment lost.

dermen." Amendment lost.
The original resolution was adopted.
The Mayor returned the resolution, to change the name of Chatham street, without his approval. In his communication he states his remons for objecting to be, 1st. That any change would result inevitably in inconvenience to citizens and strangers; 2d. That such change would obliterate an historical association; and 2d. That he believed such a step was at variance with the wistes of the property-owners on that street. Laid

Mr. Bools moved that the Street Commissioner be directed to remove the posts and chains obstructing the carriage way across the Park. Lost, reconsidered, and had over. The Board concurred with the Board of Councilmen

in mercasing the salary of Dr. Price, Anditor of Ac-\$3.00.
The Board also concurred with the Board of Counciling in increasing the sales, of the Clark to the Countreller to \$3,000, and that of the Receiver of Taxes to

A message was received from the Mayor, nominating Andrew V. Stout for City Chamberlain. Confirmed.

The Board adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

he Board met at 2 o'clock on Friday afterno CORNELL, the President, in the chair.

Er. Cokkell, the President, in the chair.

Salary of the Auditor.—The proposition adopted at the last meeting, to increase the salary of the Auditor of Accounts, was reconsidered and laid on the table, but it was subsequently taken up and adopted.

Common Council Manual.—The Board concurred the direction Devided T. Valenting to the Concurred of the Council Manual. the Common Council Manual.—The Board concurred
the Common Council for 1860.

Street Improvement.—The report of the Street Committee of the other Board in favor of regulating,

yrading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging newalks in Fifty-seventh street, between Fourth and

Seventh avenues, was concurred in.

The Park.—A resolution to pave that portion of the Park between Beekman street and Park place was made the special order for the meating on Saturday.

Pifty-ninth street.—The Board concurred to regu-Pifty-minth street.—The Bourd concurred and atte and grade Flity-ninth street, between Fourth and

Firth avenues.

Paving Contract.—A communication was received from the Croton Board, with award of contract for paving Fourth avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-eighth streets. Adopted.

Thirty-eighth effects. Adopted.

Salary of Water Purveyor.—A resolution of the
Board of Aidermen, in favor of increasing the salary
of the Water Purveyor from \$1,500 to \$2,500, was con-

earred in.

Assessments.—Numerous communications were received from the Board of Assessors, asking the appointment of Collectors for street improvements in various parts of the city. In most instances the papers
were concurred in.

Street Parama, The Board, some concurred in.

were concurred in.

Street Paring.—The Board concurred with the
Board of Aldermen in favor of paving the following
streets, or confirming award of contracts for the same:
Pith avenue, between Forty-ninth and Sixty-first eticets, with trap-block pavement. In favor of awarding to Thomas K. Downing contract for paving Eighth avenue, from Hudson to Forty-second street. In favor of awarding contract for paving Forty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with Belgian

City Finances .- The Controller's application for an

City Finances.—The Controller's application for an additional appropriation of \$20,000 for "City contingencies for 1859" was reduced by the Aldermen to 15,000, and was then concurred in by the Board.

Extra Compensation for Clerks.—A number of vetoes from the Mayor against compensating several of the Common Council were passed by a two-thirds vote notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

More Increase of Salaries.—A resolution was concurred in to increase the salary of the Deputy Controller to \$3,500, and the proposition was amended by increasing the salary of the Controller's Clerk to \$3,500, and that of the Receiver of Taxes to \$4,000.

Donations to the Blind.—A report donating to John Dalton and nine other immates of the Institution for the Blind the sum of \$40 each was concurred in.

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Steom Fire Engine.—The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of giving Engine Co. No. 38 a

steam fire engine. The paper was concurred in.

The Governor's Room.—The sum of \$1,500 was appropriated to remove the partitions in the Governor's Room in the City Hall.

Boom in the City Hall.

Donation to the Fire Department.—A resolution was concerred in donating \$2,000 to the Trustees of the Fire Department Fund.

The Buttery Observatory.—The report of a Committee in favor of granting the application of the Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce for a plot of ground on the Battery, for the erection of an observatory, was adopted.

Donation.—The sum of \$1,000 was

New-York Eve Infirmary.

Steam-Boilers.—The ordinance providing for the inspection of steam-boilers in the city, and appointing a Superintendent, was adopted.

A large amount of routine business was transacted, and atter a session of four hours, the Board adjourned to Saturday, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. The Board of Supervisors met yesterday at 2 p. m.

The following bills were passed: Sperry & Co., leek for City Judge coffice, \$25; E. L. Viele, for sur-Styling and map C. bonden of County Jail, \$50; gas fatures for do., \$50: superintending delivery of coal for county, \$85.25; W. P. Hilliard, for arresting George Wilson, \$33.23; Wm. Jones, plumbing and gas fitting, Eldridge-street dail, \$135.03; G. W. Morton, for recording births to May 31, \$188.58; C. A. Stetson, refreshments and board to jurors, \$559.64.

The report of the Committee stated that no portion of

The report of the Committee stated that no portion of this sum was for figures or cigars, but one tiem of the bill read, "For cigars, \$14." The Board then adjourted until 3 o'clock, some of the members being absent on the supposting that the meeting of the Board would take phase at that hour. The Sheriff's "oill of \$2.184.94, for serving summonses in excise tars, was passed.

Mr. Blubs's offered a resolution calling on the County Treasfer to inform the Board whether the amount peid MoSpedon & Baker on the certificate of the Commissioner of Record, and for which they gave the Treasurer a bond to secure its repayment to him, in case the application for mandamus should be denied, has been rein ded; and if not, whether any measures have been taken to have it refunded, and also calling for a copy of the bond.

for a copy of the bond.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported expenses for the year: Stationery, \$8,543-14; printing, \$1,176-32. The andited balls for advertising yes to aid exceed \$10,000. The Committee are of opinion that the printing and stationery of the County need not exceed \$10,000, and were authorized to receive

not exceed \$11,000, and were authorized to receive proposals for furo shing it, and report to the Board. On motion of Mr. Bett., \$250 was appropriated to E. A. Woodward for services in attending on Connait ces of the Board. For watchmen for County Juli \$1,000 was appropriated, and the Sheriff notified that no further bills for watchmen would be allowed unless essity therefor should appear. STEWART gave his reasons for thinking the

Police Department was a county charge, and that for its support \$1,325,550 should be put into the county tax evy to be nased with other county taxes, and the tax

ı	evy was passed as follows:	
	Asylum for Idiots	5260
1	Care and Maintenance of Coles' or Harless (Third	2.000
	avenue) Eridge	
	Cen mon Schools for State	391,677
j	Coroners' Fees	22.000
1	County Contingencies	50,900
	Fleetion Expenses	125,000
1	Interest on Flatlem Bridge Bonds	1,400
	Interest on Louis.	40,000
	Institution for the Blind	1,000
	fices	27,500
	Police	1,335,560
	Police Contingencies	5.000
	House of Detention	12,200
	For a new Court-House	300,000
	For a new Conti-House	50,000
1	New-York Jovenile Asymm	600
1	New-York State Lonatic Asylum	30 00H
	Cifficers' and Witnesses' Fees	5,000
ı	Advertising	
1	Repairs to County Buildings and Offices	15,000
ı	Eleritante de l'est recorpte l'est est est est est est est est est est	10,000
1	Salaries - egislative Department	3.200
i	Sularies-, Freentive Department	60,600
1	Sauries-Judiciary	234,726
1	Printing, Stationery, and Blank Book	15,000
1	State Taxes	933,581
ı	Harlem Bridge (new)	25,000
ı	Total	8,635,696

The Clerk's Report was received. Mr. Voorhies was honored with a complimentary resolution in view of his retirement from the Board, and the Super-visors then adjourned to meet on the second Tuesday in January at 3 p. m.

COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE.

This Board held its last meeting for the present year vesterday afternoon at Headquarters, all the members being present except Mayor Tiemann. MR. BAILET heing present except Mayor Tiemann. Mr. Baller, offered a resolution setting forth that the connection between the Board and the Mayor of New-York would cease on the 1st of January, the term of office of His Honor expiring on that date, and tendering to the Mayor the heartfelt wishes of the Commissioners for his prosperity and happiness. President STILLEAS responded on behalf of the Mayor.

The reports of the Commissioners who had heard

The reports of the Commissioners who had heard the trials of the members of the Department charged with dereliction of duty and violations of the rules and regulations, were presented and action taken thereon.
The most important and notable were those of Capt.
Hartt of the Seventeenth Precinct, and Dominick Conlon, one of his men, (who were tried yesterday morning) and Charles Schiff of the same Ward. It appears that at a primary election, held in the Seventeenth Ward a few days ago, a difficulty occurred, Mr. Sherwood, one of the Inspectors, being assaulted as was alleged by a Mr. Eli Taylor. Cap. Hartt was as was an egged on a present Taylor when called upon so to do; hence the complaint. Policeman Conlon, as is alleged, made an assault upon Mr. Assemblyman Cooper, and attempted to arrest him.

On the trial a number of witnesses were examined, and Capt. Hartt showed that he would have violated and Capt. Hartt showed that he would have violated that the world have violated the world have violated that the world have violated that the world have violated the world have well as well as the world hav

on the train a famous of what he would have violated the law in making the arrest, as he did not witness the assault. The charge against Conlon was proven, but he thought he was in the right when making the ar-rest. The case of Capt. Hartt was dismissed, and color received a severe reprimand. Charles Schiff of the Seventeenth Precinct, charged

with failing to obey an order from the General Super-istandant reparatted through Sarzant Hadden, rela-tive to sending a reserve to the Cooper Institute on

istendent transmitted through Serement Hadden, relative to sending a reserve to the Cooper Institute on the 15th inst. and failing to make any return, was severely reprimanded, and his case dismissed.

The following members of the old force were rein stated upon relinquishing their claim to back pay:

First Ward-V. Neiheisel. Second-R. Kiely.
Fourth-T. McCarthy, P. J. Pendergrast, D. Sheehan, J. Coakley, and W. Furlong. Fifth-T. J. Baker.
Seventh-J. Carrigan, Wm. Loughram, and N. O. Connell. Eighth-J. L. Henry, J. Craft, and Eugene Hagan. Ninth-W. B. Paulscraft. Tenth-S. Abcahall J. McCaun. Tweitth-J. Roche. Fourteenth-F. Mackim. Sixteenth-P. Kehoe. Eighteenth-John McIntyre, W. Simous. Ninteenth-H. Wyatt. Twentieth-B. Donnelly. Twenty-first-A. Connor. Twenty-second-J. Crouk, D. Kelly, J. H. Blant, F. Kiernan, J. T. Burns, E. Hosey, G. L. Downs, J. Coakley, and A. Forshay. Total, 36.

The Beard then adjourned.

PRISON ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK. The Executive Committee of the above Association held its stated monthly meeting last evening, at the

residence of John A. Bryan, esq. The minutes of the last meeting were read and ap-

After the reports of the respective Committees, and the transaction of the ordinary business, the agent of the Discharged Convict and Detention Committees

submitted his diaries, and a statement of the last menth's operations of the Committees, as follows:

The inmates of the City Prisons had been visited, and, as often as other engagements would permit, upward of 550 were familiarly spoken with. The friendless and helpless, the young and inexperienced in crime, were carefully selected and appropriately aided. crime, were carefully selected and appropriately nided. Of this class, 118 complains were thoroughly investigated; 35 of those were discontinued on their advice; 48 persons in custody were discharged on their recommendation, the offenses being the first charged against them, and those were of a very diminutive character, and to prevent utter desolution to their already poverity-stricken families, 54 needy ones were relieved with small sums of money, which enabled some to leave the city, and saved others from absolute starvation until such could find employment; 11 were supplied with some necessary articles of clothing, and 1, were provided with places of work on sea and land; while Bibles and other useful books were freely dispensed.

The following summary of the labors of the Associ-

The following summary of the labors of the Assocition for the past year was then presented:

ation for the past year was then presented:

The first column gives the number of persons visited in our City Prisons, and familiarly spoken with.

The second column gives the number of cases selected as hypeful, and in which circumstances of extensation were apparent. The third column gives the number of complaints investigated aid discontinued on our sevice.

The fourth column gives the number of persons discharged from castody on our recommendation.

The fifth column shows the number of discharged convicts relieved with small sums of money until they obtained employment.

The sixth column gives the number of discharged persons supplied with clothing more or less.

The seventh column gives the number of discharged persons provided with situations and places of work.

The eighth comp	un gree	DMI/SERVE	-	AME (Q)	COMM	That	one to the
Treasury during the	e year.						
1859.						1724	
January 460	123	44	20	37	13		\$231
February 480	107	51	- 4	33	17	10	204
March	119	54	-44	61	16	12	156
April	127	53	47	53 61 38 53 61 58	17	14	160
May	110	53 41 43 49 41 42 87	61 53 57 29	53	17	13	172
June	114	43	53	61	13	23	136
July420	113	49	57	58	18	16	118
August 360	121	41	29	49	14	12	163 25
September 550	117	43	46	41	18	11.	144 50
October 480	116		44 79	43	11	9	179
November 500	109	41	29	51	9	13	160 50
December 550	118	35	46	14	11	17	176 50

Total...5,740 1.834 532 531 572 164 163 62,631 75
This Association has accomplished with small means a large amount of permanent good, and is consequently worthy of a more liberal support and generous appreciation. To develop more fully its philanthropic objects, subscriptions of money are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer, Henry A. Oakley, esq.. No. 66 Wall street; and contributions of clothing, new and old, boots, shoes, shirts, hats, caps, and anything and everything that will warm the body and obser the souls of those truly unfortunate and distressed ones who call levery hour of every day, as they leave the State Prisons and Penitentary) at the office for advice, employment, and pecuniary assistance, will be most gratefully received by the general agent, Abraham Beal, at the rooms of the Association, No. 15 Centre street, next door to Chambers street. Total...5,740 1,854 503 501 579 164 163 62,601 75

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Scenes and Incidente in Every-Day Life in Africa. By Harriette G. Brittan. 12mo. pp. 183. Pudney & Russell.

Jesus the Interpreter of Nature, and Other Sermons. By Thomas Hill. 12mo. pp. 241. Walker, Wise & Co.
Hills at An erican White sand Hints for Home Use. By Frederic W. Dawyer. 12mo. pp. 275. The Same.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN NEBRASKA.

FINAL PASSAGE OF THE BILL IN THE HOUSE. From The Omaka Nebraskian.

IN THE HOUSE OF REFRESHMENTATIVES,
Dec. 17, 1850.

Bill for an act to prohibit Slavery within this Terri-

Mr. Reynolds wished to amend.
Ruled out of order.
Mr. Beiden appealed from the decision of the Chair.
Declared out of order.
Mr. Collier called for the previous question.

Ruled out of order.

Mr. Campbell appealed from the decision of the hair relative to Mr. Reynolds's amendment.

Ruled out of order.

Mr. Reynolds appealed from the decision of the Chair.
The question occurring on the decision, the Yeas and

Are question occurring on the decision, the Yeas and Nava were demanded, and the Chair austained.

Mr. Reynolds then offered the following unendment:

Nrd. 2. Any black or unlaste person, or any follow, or any person of metro or Indian blood, shall be personized togical evidence in favor or against any white person whatserver, and his or her evidence, shall be entitled to the same weight and credit in the Courts of the Territory as that of any white person.

Sec. 1. Any acts or parts of acts in conflict with section second it this act me hersby represed.

this set are hereby repealed.

Declared out of order.

Mr. Keypolds appealed from the decision of the Chair. stion occurring on the decision, the Chair

Mr. Collier moved that the bill be put upon its pas-

age. The Year and Nays being demanded, the vote stood The Year and Nays being Robers, Bousen, Barbank, Collier Crowe Parts, Hansson, Laker, Latta, Marquette, McConnas, Marsold Myers, Robers, Reck, Shields, Scandenson, Stewart, Tafa-21.

Nars-Adams, Barnard, Bartes, Beilden, Brodhesd, Campbeil Gallen, Hinstole, Johnson, Keeling, Kenedy, Malcomb, Nockole of Bichardson, Raymolds, Tafa-11.

Republicate in tiddes, Democrats in roman.

So the bill passed.

Cashmere Goats.—An importation of these valuable animals has been made by the Hon. W. H. Stiles, and after a tedious voyage has arrived safely at his place up the river, having been accompanied by a Greek, who is still with them as an attendant, all the way from Smyrna. This is the second importation of the pure breed of Casimere gouts ever made into this country, the first having been made by Mr. Davis, who sold them to Mr. Richard Peters, of Atlanta, from which importation all the crosses and half breeds in this country have sprung. Mr. Stiles has eight of them, and they are no less carcons than valuable, something of the size and shape of our native breed. They differ widely in their hair, which grows so luxuriously as to give them the appearance of a sheep with an immesse fleece on it. The experiment having been thoroughly tried as to their thriving in our climate, and resulting satisfactorily there can be no doubt of the value they will be to our country. The uses to which the hair is put are numerountry. The uses to which the hair is put are numerountry.

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These goats are found in the Himalaya Mountains, and have to be brought about a thousand miles before they reach a shipping port. They are not sheared like the sheep, but the fleece is pulled off twice every year. An ordinary fleece weighs between three and four pounds. The New-York price is \$8.50 per pound, making at least \$51 a year for each goat, while there is no cost in feeding them, for they are as frugal and

making at least \$51 a year for each goat, while there is no cost in feeding them, for they are as fragal and hearty as the common goat.

Their great value in this country is the splendid cross with our common goat, the half-breed being nearly as valuable every way as the full breed, and their remarkable fecundity soon repays a very heavy interest on the investment, while the expense of keeping them is a mere trifle, as they live on briars and foliage not touched by other animals. There is a great demand for them and the prices they bring are fabrious—one buck sold as high as \$1,500, and one of Mr. Peters's stock was sent to the I inois State Fair exhibition, and so pleased the President that be offered the weight of the animal in silver in exchange for him. the animal in sitver in exchange for him.

ARREST OF THE REV. DASIEL WORTH.—The Rev. Daniel Worth was arrested in Guilford on Friday, on a Justice's warrant, and wastried before three Justices in Greensborough on Saturday. Messrs. McLean, Dick, and Scott appeared for the Sante, and Worth spoke in his own defense. We understand that he eneavered to defend his incendiary conduct, and in so deavered to detend his incendiary conduct, and in so doing read extensively from Helper's book. Some fifteen or sixteen witnesses were examined. It was proved that he had used in his sermons the strongest and vilest incendiary language, and had circulated Helper's book. Among other things, he has declared publicly that he has "no respect for the laws of North Carolinas," that "they were anathed by additional drunkards, and gamblers;" and that he "would not have had Old John Brown hung for a thousand worlds." He was held to bail in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance at Court, and \$5,000 for his good behavior. He had given buil for his good behavior. The Sheriff of Alamance, Mr. Patterson, was present, and intended to arrest him on a writ issued by Judge Sanders as soon as he passed from the jurisdiction of Saunders as soon as he passed from the jurisdiction of the Justices' Court. He may, therefore, be expected here this evening to answer before Judge S. for his violation of the law in Alamance, Chatham, and Ran-

dolph. We learn that the excitement in Greensborough was very great, and that the officers of the law experienced difficulty in protecting Worth from the indignation of the people. [Raleigh Standard, Dec. 28,

ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

The expedition (Companies C, D, F, G, and H, Second Cavalry, under Major G. H. Thomas of that Regiment) to the Upper Waters of the Red and Canadian Rivers, returned to Camp Cooper, Texas, Nov. 22,

The time of assembling a Board of Officers to arran

The time of assembling a Board of Officers to arrange programme of instruction of Artillery School at Fort Mource is postponed until further orders.

In consequence of the unprepared state of the command to meet the snow and extreme cold of that climate, the troops in the Navajo country, with the exception of four companies constituting the regular garrison at Fort Defiance, are temporarily withdrawn, and will join their several stations.

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The Interior Department has issued orders to the Sarveyor-General of Unah to respect, as reservations for the Paynte Indians, Trackee River Valley and Pyramid Lake; also, the north-east part of the valley of Walker's Eiver, including Walker's Luke. This last Walker's River, including Walker's Lake. This last lake is fourteen miles in length; it is said to be the prettiest sheet of water on the continent, and literally filled with every variety of the choicest fish. The Indians for whom these rich valleys and this beautiful lake are reserved by the Government are not only peace-loving, but more than ordinarily intelligent. Major Dedge is the agent for these Indians on the part of the Government.

of the Government.

A General Court-Martial is ordered to convene at
Jefferson Barracks. The following officers will con-A General Court-sarami is ordered to convene and Jefferson Barracks. The following officers will constitute the Court: Brevet-Major G. G. Waggoman, Major N. C. Macrae, Capt. Robert E. Clary, Capt. John C. McFerran, Lieut. Silas Crispin, Lieut. G. D. Bayard, and Second Lieut. George D. Ruggles, Judge-

Advocate.

A Board of Officers, to consist of Major Robert Anderson, First Artillery; Capt. Israel Vogdes, First Artillery, and Joseph Roberts, Fourth Artillery, will assemble at Fort Mouroe without delay, to arrange a programme of instruction for the Artillery School at that post, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

The Board appointed to test the rifle-cannon at Fort Monroe recommend the appointment of a permanent Board for testing fire-arms, and say that the era of smooth-hore guns for field-exercise has passed. They urge the necessity for further experiments.

MARINE AFFAIRS.

THE STEAMSHIP GRANADA.

Yesterday morning the sunken steamship Granads occupied the same position as reported in yesterday's TRIBUNE. About So'clock the pumps, being all ready for operation, were set to work, and had succeeded admirably in reducing the quantity of water in the ship, when an immense field of ice which came floating down the river struck the hull, aft, on the larboard side, carrying away the stanchions which supported the hurri cane deck, and breaking one of the dead lights, through which the water rushed with great force, rendering the work of the pumps useless. Under the circumstances, it was deemed advisable to

suspend the operation of the pumps till low water, in the afternoon. Meantime, a large coal barge was hauled up just outside the sunken vessel, for the purpose of fending off the ice, which crowded in upon the hull. Workmen were immediately set to work to batten up the broken light aft, and to cover the hole in the bow with canvas. At the turn of the tide, 4 p. m., the pumps were again set in motion, and in an houhad reduced the water in the hull to two feet. Our reporter was on board the ship last night, at 8 o'clock, and traversed her 'tween decks, fore and aft, and states that, at that time, there remained but seven feet in her bold forward, and a little over eight feet aft. It was expected that the water would be entirely

pumped out by 2 o'clock this morning, at which time-

high water-the ship would be hanled into the whirf, and her eargo discharged; after which, the carpenters would be set to work to plank up the broken places in t e hall, preparatory to decking. It is expected that the Gransda will be placed on the dry dack for general repairs on Wednesday.

When the pumps were first started yesterday morning, the Hudson River was completely envered with large ice fields, which were floating downward at great speed, endangering all vessels with which they came in contact. It was one of these fields of ice waich caused the workmen on board the Granada to relinquish the use of the pumps for several hours. NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

The latest accounts from Capt. Page, commanding the United States exploring expedition, were dated Vida Maria, a small town on the river Paraguay. They were all in excellent health, and were preparing to proceed 150 miles further up the river.

The new war steamer Narragansett has returned to Norfo k Navy-Yard, from her trial trip. There are many counts expressed as regards her sea-going qualities. She rolls both deep and heavy, and is very wet. The following are the chief dimensions of the Narragansett: Extreme length over all, 188 feet; breadth of beam, 31 feet; 800 tuns barden; 200 horse-power. Her armament consists of eight 32-pounders, and one 10-inch pivot gun. She carries a crew of 100 men and officers, all told.

Lient Julian May, of the United States Army, is dead. His death occurred in New-Mexico, where he

was stationed. A Board of Naval Engineers will meet at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, on the 5th of January, to examine candidates for promotion, and also those for admission into that corps. Application for permission to be examined for appointment must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Navy, accompanied by testimonies of good moral character, correct habits, and sound constitution. Chief Engineer Isherwood will be the presiding officer of the Board.

FIRES.

THE BEERMAN-STREET FIRE. We were unable on Thursday to ascertain with exactness the insurances on the stock of Messrs. Balkley, Bro. & Co., who are the heaviest losers by the affagration-their total loss being from \$75,000 to

\$80,000. The following is a correct statement:

Workmen are busily engage t in extricating from the ruins the safe of Messra, Bulkley, Bro. & Co containing the books of the firm, &c., and, as it fell near the door, it is undoubtedly in good condition. The loss of Wm. McAffee, carpenter and printer's

joiner, whose place of business was at No. 79 Ann street, is much larger than at first stated. He figures his loss at \$10,000, and is insured for \$1,000 on steam-The North American Insurance Company alluded

to in the report of the fire was of Philadelphia, and not of New-York. An indescribable scene of destruction presented itself upon the ground of the great fire of Thursday. Smoke and vapor beich forth in buge volumes, now covering the laborers from the spectator's sight, now wafting over the gazing crowd, and rise in immense clouds toward the sky; crumbled walls, burnt goods, iron pillars and doors, window-sills of stone, and broken

machinery, all lay in discriminately scattered-a mass of

Since the fire a number of men had been kept at work digging up the rains in search of safes, and what other uniujured materials might be picked up. The Police had stretched ropes along the streets to prevent the crowd from entering. Now and then a new flame burst up, phenix like, from an unsuspected spot, which was immediately put down by the supervising firemen, who directed their streams upon them and silenced

them. A number of walls stood threatening over the laborers, liable any minute, it would seem, to full and crush them. One tall chimney, which had excaped the ganeral downfall, loomed up like a leaning tower amid the rising fumes. Clerks scrambled over the fallen bricks, looking on silently. Ou side the ropes a modey crowd of petty thieves, and shoeless, batless, ragged wretches, stood watching for a time when the lynxeved police might be looking another way, to pick up whatever was within reach.

About II o'clock a gang of laborers came upon several barrels of alcohol, uninjured, which were taken out and knocked to pieces. It was feared that they might catch fire and explode at an unexpected moment, and do great injury.

CITY ITEMS.

THE CITY YESTERDAY .- The snow that visited us on Thursday night was not much of an affair, after all. It seemed a lame and impotent conclusion to the days of biting cold and overhanging cloud that preceded it. It was not one of those storms which, like a millionhanded architect, weighs down the earth in a single night with spotless columns of friezes of classic mold -making every hamlet a temple, and leaving in an hour, models for the slow art of ages to imitate not attain. It was a noisy, plebian kind of a storm, that whistled people round the corners, blinded their eyes, took away their breath, chafed their skins, and acted in many an other rude and vulgar manneralarming them with thoughts of the great deeds it would do, and of shovel-practice before breakfast on the morrow's morn. But when daylight came, and people looked out of their windows, living men were profane, and City Railroad Directors jubilant, to see that a fall of only about five inches was the most it had accomplished.

The sidewalks up-town were generally cleared at an early hour. There was not enough snow in the streets to encourage any one in his senses to bring out his aleigh; nevertheless, an occasional jingle of bells was heard on some of the cross streets. On the roads leading northwardly out of town, there were some attempts at sleighing during the day, and some of our Long Island friends were heard to boast that they had driven to the ferries from Bushwick and thereabout on veritable runners. Even yesterday afternoon, some one would now and then make his way down towa, or from the suburbs, in a cutter, presenting a dole-ful sight as the steel scraped along the slash-covered

The city railroad cars were drawn down in the morning by four horses attached to each, and being, consequently, less frequent than usual, were crammed to overflowing. The dipperiness of the pavement, and the balf-melted snow that lay along the tracks made it, in fact, very difficult for the cars to run until the tracks had been well salted. Even in the afternoon, those on the Third Avenue still retained their double motive power. The temperature yesterday was very warm and

mild, and was all day rapidly disposing of what snow had fallen, giving everything the appearance of a "January thaw." On Broadway, hosts of the fair sex, un annied by the aspect of the streets, moved along in sunny throngs, with their dainty feet encased in India-rubber boots, which, awkward as they are, could not wholly hide that symmetry of ankle for which the belles of Manhattan are so famous. In mournful contrast were to be seen the illy-clothed ragpickers, and poor little children, almost barefooted, who esgerly hannt the spots where new buildings are being erected, snatching even the most tiny pieces of wood. and picking out half-burned coals from the ash-boxes of the stores. Now is the time for those who wear double-soled boots and fisunel wrappers, and whom Providence has blessed with well-filled purses, to remember the poor who are forced, with feet pinched by the freezing snow, to wander through the streets seek

To-night the Draytens give the last of their famous perettas in N. w-Yorks. Next Monday evening, Wilham-burgh will be favored by them with a visit, and Brooklyn on Tuesday.

The Postmasters of the South having been put upor their guard against incendiary documents, there seems to be no mode left by which books of the character of Helper's can be circulated in the slaveholding regions. We learn, however, that a new dodge has been discovered, which will set all existing precautions at naught. It consists in making the apothecuries and perfumers the innocent, but not the less effectual, means of propagating sedition among the poor backra, We saw the other day, to our horror, upon the counter f a druggist, packages intended to be sent to the ath, on which was labeled, in legible characters, Old Brown Windsor Soap." The worst part of the business is, that although the greater part of the packages and their contents were of Yankee origin, the model at least was from England, and is no onbt the first installment of the aid so loudly called for by the Key. Dr. Cheever.

The Hon, Fernando Wood, Mayor elect, announces, through his Marshal, that in consequence of his late domestic bereavement, he will not receive his friends on New-Year's Day.

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT-ATTORNEY,-Justice Rossevelt of the Supreme Court has accepted the appointment to the office of United States Districtttorney for the Southern District of New-York, recently tendered him by the President. He will enter upon his duties at the commencement of the new year.

THE NEW BUILDING IN THE PARK.-The new brick building north of the Hall of Records, intended for the occupancy of the three steam fire-engines, together with a hand engine, below, and the City Iuspector's Department on the second and third floors, is now completed. There are four divisions on the ground story, three of which are intended for the steam fireengines" Niegara," "John G. Storm," and "Experiment," the last of which is a small steamer propelled by hand, and the fourth is for the engine of Company No. 42. Spacious steam-pipes run up to the roof of the building. Two rooms on the second floor to be appropriated by the fire nea as backing room .

The second and third down are divided up into sixteen rooms of a convenient size for offices. which are airy and pleasant. Fourteen of these are intended for the Chy Inspector's Department. Decided objections are mude, however, by almost everybody connected with that Department to moving into the building, on the ground that to have four fire-engines below them would be a nuisance. They say, also, that the fact that the fire-engines are steamers, and may blow up, considered in connection with the fact that firemen do once in a while get rather high, is to them a slightly unpleasant reflection.

THE COOPER INSTITUTE. -It is the intention of the philanthropic founder of this noble Institute that the greater portion of its annual expenditures shall be defraved from the rents of the stores and offices in the ower stories of the building. The receipts for the first year, however, bave fallen short of the sum needed, the lesses not having all been taken till within a few months. While the Trustees were at a loss to know what means should be adopted to meet this deficiency, Mr. Cooper, with his proverbial munificonce, voluntarily put at their disposal the generous sum of \$10,000. He has thus placed the city, and all lovers of human progress, and all aspirants in the paths of science and art, under another debt of gratitude to one whom they owed so much before.

Since the Winter season of the school commenced, n Nov. I, some two thousand pupils bave availed themselves of its advantages. The institution is free to any one who can produce a pertificate of good moral charneter. The picture gallery is already embe lished with many noble paintings, and the free reading-room-one of the largest and best-supplied in the country-is well patronized. Mr. Cooper is truly fortunate in being able, while yet in the vigor of life, to receive the gratitude of his fellow-citizens, and witness the successful completion of his beneficent plan.

The courses of instruction and the number of pupils in each we give below:
Mathematics: by Prof. Hedrick, assisted by Messrs. Henry C.
Thompson, John P. Aspiston, Jumes D. Wilson, and Charles
McLean Anox. 120 papirs. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

evenings.
Natural Philosophy; by Prof. Rouben, assisted by Dr. Vander Weyde. 159 papils. Menday, Wednessay, and Friday evenings.
Chemistry: by Prof. Draper, assisted by Dr. Vander Weyde.
260 papils. Toesday and Thursday evenings.
Architectural Drawing; by Mr. Muler, assisted by Messra.
Poliner and Clarence Cock. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

evenings.

Free Hand Drawing: by Prof. Sichard S. Smith, assisted by Mr. Herzberg. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. Mechanical Drawing; by Prof. Richard S. Smith, assisted by Messrs, Steton and Herz erg. In a lithe drawing classes, 400 pupils; full. Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Veral Music; by Dr. Charles Guilmette. 213 pupils; full. Saturday evenings. Saturday evenings.
School of Design for Women; by Mr. T. Addison Richards,
School of Design for Women; by Mr. T. Addison Richards,
selisted by Mr. Robert O'Srien. 129 pupils; foll. Every day
(except Saturday and Sunday) from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m.

The classes in Chemistry and Natural Philosophy do not fill the lecture-rooms, and visitors are allowed; none, however, are admitted after 71 o'clock. The Drawing classes are thronged, and no mor upils can be accommodated this Winter. Next Winter the accommodations will be very largely increased.

Applications are continually received for admission to

these classes, which are now fully appreciated, and for which there is a greater demand than for any other. As UNSAFE BUILDING .- Capt. Silvey of the First Precinct police yesterday morning, reported the threestory brick building No. 55 West street, as being in an nsafe condition, and gave notice of the fact to the Fire Wardens. The building is owned by Stephen Whitney, and is occupied by John J. Hobby as a store house. On the upper floor a large quantity of flour and potash is stored, the great weight of which has caused the front wall of the building to crack is several places, and a portion of the foundation walls to settle several inches. Capt Silvey immediately caused the street to be barricaded to prevent people from passing on the sidewalk in front, and also warned the occupants to remove from the locality. One of the neighboring buildings was occupied as a residence, and the families at once removed. Mr. Hobby contemplates

removing his stock as early as possible. MAYOR WOOD DOESN'T LIKE CAPT. LEONARD, OF THE CITY HALL POLICE.-Mr. Fernando Wood, it is said, has made an application to the Police Commissioners requesting the removal of Capt. Leonard, of the Twenty-sixth Precinct Police, on the ground that he is a personal enemy to himself, and that he (the Mayor elect) could not, therefore, get along amicably unless he had a new Police Captain at the City Hail. The action of the Police Commission has not yet

PAY OF THE POLICE.-The Police were, yesterday, paid their salaries for the present month, which is two days earlier than the usual monthly payments. The object of the advance payment was to put the men in funds for the New-Year's festivities. The patrol force now numbers 1,311 men, and the monthly pay roll is about \$75,000. Next Monday the Police officials enjoy as a holiday, the Detective and Telegraph offices being the only ones ordered to be kept open at the Police Headquarters.

SECOND DISTRICT POLICE COURT .-- At the Jeffer on Market Police Court, during the past year, over 22,000 cases of crime and misdemeanor were heard and disposed of. Upward of 380 cases of felony and misdemeaner triable by Jury, have been sent to the Grand Jury during the year, and a majority of the cases before the Special Sessions have come from that Police

will be in print, in doesnmentary form, by the mid-January.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE -Jury Gazvin of No. First avenue, attempted to commis suicide on Ti day evening by stabbing himself several times in breast and absorber. He was laboring under as tack of delirion tremens at the time, and succeeded in officting one or two dangerous wonds. A physician was called to dress the wounds, but so busic sverthe struggles of the crazy man that force was received held him while his injuries were cared for. lies in a critical condition.

A CARD.-The ladies of the Third Unitarian Seciety, der the charge of the Rev. O. B. Frothingham, beg been ender their schnowledgments to the centlemen or press their obligations to Mr. Brodie for the use of his st

Press their obligations to Mr. Brodte for the use of his sters.

ARREST OF A PICKPOCKET AT NIBLO'S GARDER.—
On Thursday evening, about 7 o'clock, quite us excitenced as produced in freet or the tisketodie at Niblo's Garden, he produced in freet of the tisketodie at Niblo's Garden, he prickpocket named John McLarty. It seems that Mr. Che, he of Noston had just purchased a ticket of ambieston to the Comparison of the crowd is presented in the pocket. As he we are most of the crowd in fact a hand effects rely on his spoist. He turned around quickly and excipt McCarry with his pocket-book, containing a draft for \$500 and \$700 in bank bills, in his present on. Mr. Chambler seitered the thief and recovered his property, and held on to him, calling for assistance. Mr. Hearty C. Allen, of the Historic Autoriny's office, and Detective Officer Phills, Failey, who happened to be mear the ticket-office at the tim e, are each the thire. The prisonner was subsequently taken to the Event Market Pelice Court, where Mr. Chandler pade a charee of grand larceny against. him, and the Magatrate gonmitted him for trial.

Accidents and Inquests .- Coroner Gamble held ACCIDENTS AND INQUESTS.—Coroner Gamble be a hinguest year-riay upon the body of Marguret Marton, was hurned to death on Thursday mercing. The decored a native of Ireland, 40 years of are, and formerly resided at 10 Roosevelt affect.... The same Coroner held an in new method by the body of Bridget Tiren, at No. 307 Most street, who receive the bedy of a man manuel Tiren, at No. 307 Most street, who receive the former to the man formed Thomas Farrell, formerly of No. 304 We Thirty-third street, was found forefree in the deck at the Thirtieth at. The decorated, when I sate seen, was constituted abod. Coroner O'Reefe held an imagest on the and a verified of accidental drawning was tendered.

took place on Thursday evening at No. 441 Greenwich street tween James Button and Johns Hassam. Both are large, power of the fellows, and prize themselves on their science in that part niar line. After a long struggle, Dutton was thrown by his a ponent with such force as to brank one of his logs. The hijan man was conveyed to the New York Hospital.

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BROOKLYN ITEMS.

NEW-YEAR'S DAY .- Mayor Powell has given ce that he will be happy to meet his fellow-ti his office in the City Hall on Monday, Jan 2 bety the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CELEBRATION .- The Christs AMOUNTS AND TOTALS .- The clerks in all the City entertainment given on Monday evening, in Firmo Departments are busily engaged at present, and have Church (the Rev. H. W. Beecher's), was repeated been for some time past, in counting up totals and putting in proper shape the business of their respective offices, through the year ending to-day. Their reports not be accommodated in the building on the same property of the property of